



United States European Command

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR MICHAEL BARTELLE, USA Senior Enlisted Advisor

Command Sergeant Major Michael Bartelle assumed position as the Senior Enlisted Advisor, U.S. European Command on 8 February 2005. A native of the Bronx, New York he entered the Army 29 June 1979, and attended One Station Unit Training at Fort Gordon, GA.

Since entering the Army, CSM Bartelle has served five tours overseas. He served as Command Sergeant Major 125th Signal Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Light) in Hawaii. Two tours with the 1st Signal Brigade in the Republic of Korea as First Sergeant, a tour with the 32nd Army Air Defense Command and a tour with V (US) Corps in Germany as Platoon Sergeant and most recently as the Command Sergeant Major of the United States Army, North Atlantic Treaty Organization from April 2003 to February 2005.



CSM Bartelle has served in every noncommissioned officer leadership position from Team Chief to Command Sergeant. Throughout his career he has participated in contingencies such as: Command Sergeant Major of EUCOM Forward/Joint Task Force North during Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operations Blazing Skies, Southern Watch, Bright Star, and Provide Hope.

His stateside duty includes: Battery Communication Chief 1st Battalion 65th Air Defense Artillery Fort Bliss, Texas; Small Group Leader Basic Noncommissioned Officers Course Fort Gordon, Georgia; First Sergeant 11th Signal Brigade Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and Operations Sergeant Major with the 29th Signal Battalion Fort Lewis, Washington.

CSM Bartelle's military and civilian education consists of: 7th Army Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Bad Tolz, Germany; NBC Officer Defense Course; ANCOC; First Sergeants Course; Air Assault School; numerous Communication-Electronics courses and the Sergeants Major Course Class 49. CSM Bartelle is currently completing graduate studies in Liberal Arts from Excelsior University.

His awards and decorations include: Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Services Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Achievement Medal (9th Oak Leaf Cluster), the Air Assault Badge and the Bronze Order of Mercury from the Signal Regiment.

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